

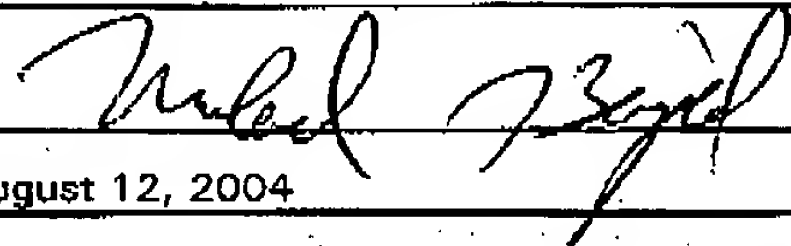
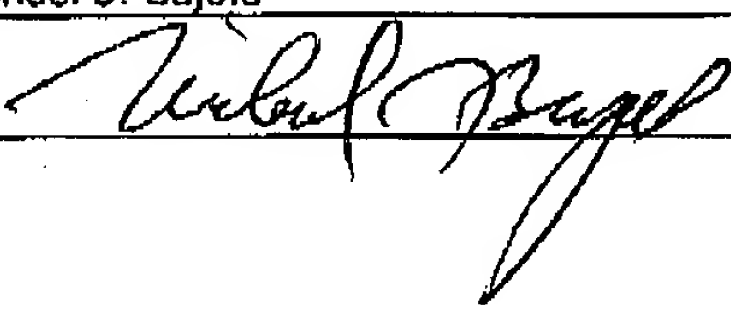
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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 4, 2004, the Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information listed in the August 4, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office(s) in a counterpart foreign application(s) not more than three (3) months prior to the date of filing of this Statement. A copy of the July 16, 2004 Japanese communication, drawing this information to the attention of the Applicant, accompanies this Addendum.

This submission is believed to complete the filing of the above referenced Information Disclosure Statement. If any further action on the part of the Applicant is necessary to make this art properly of record, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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